

PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT 6/24/14-7/28/14



Mission Statement:

The Rutherford County Emergency Management Agency is charged with the overall responsibility of coordinating the county's preparedness for and response to disasters. Geographically, its authority extends to the entire county as defined by state law TCA 58-2-110.

The mission of the Emergency Management Agency is to develop a comprehensive emergency management program that seeks to: mitigate the effects of various hazards, to prepare for measures which will preserve life and minimize damage, to respond during emergencies, to provide assistance, and to establish a recovery system to return the community to a normal status after an event. This agency combines the local resources of Rutherford County, the City of Murfreesboro, the Town of Smyrna, and the City of LaVergne; along with State and Federal resources to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects all types of emergencies including natural or man-made disasters, technological accidents, national security threats, and other disrupting incidents that may impact our area or the general populations.



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Mitigation:

Preparedness:

Date	Description
6/30/2014	Staff attended the ReadyOp Software Training in Murfreesboro.
6/30/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
7/1/2014	Staff participated in the TEMA Monthly Communications Check at the Rutherford County EOC.
7/2/2014	Staff attended a planning meeting regarding the September HMTO Class at the Rutherford County EOC.
7/8/2014	Staff attended the SORT Haz-Mat Training in Murfreesboro.
7/9/2014	Staff met with a Boy Scout Troop at the Rutherford County EOC.
7/12/2014	Staff taught a CERT Class at the Rutherford County EOC.
7/15/2014	Staff attended the Staff Call Meeting with the Deputy Mayor in Murfreesboro.
7/15/2014	Staff attended the SORT Haz-Mat Training in Murfreesboro.
7/15/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
7/16/2014	Staff attended a Show & Tell with the Mobile Command Center in Murfreesboro.
7/17/2014	Staff attended the County Quarterly Safety Meeting in Murfreesboro.
7/19/2014	Staff taught a CERT Class at the Rutherford County EOC.
7/22/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
7/23/2014	Staff attended a planning meeting regarding the September HMTO Class in Murfreesboro.
7/23/2014	Staff attended a District #5 Homeland Security Exercise Planning Meeting in Murfreesboro.

The staff is working on the 2013 Homeland Security Grant. We are working with other emergency departments throughout the county on setting up classes and other training.

Tower Project Update:

Hutson Road Tower renovation continues-new building awaiting removal of old building
Lynch Hill Tower Road has been repaired by the Highway Department

2012 Homeland Security Grant: Closed. Reimbursement from Nashville OEM for \$36,000 (SORT Sonar) received.

ReadyOp initial training was June 30th. We are currently inputting user information/forms.

Preparing for September HMTO Class at MFRD Station 10.



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Response:

Date	Description
6/19/2014	Staff responded to an illegal burn located at 102 Bluegrass Drive in Smyrna.
6/24/2014	Staff responded to a hazardous materials release located at 138 Chaffin Place in Murfreesboro.
6/27/2014	Staff responded to a diesel spill located on 840 Westbound between I-24 and Veterans Parkway in Murfreesboro.
7/8/2014	Staff responded to a suspicious item located at 624 Old Main Circle on MTSU Campus.
7/10/2014	Staff responded to a silo fire located at Sledgecraft, Inc., 1133 Samsonite Road in Murfreesboro.
7/21/2014	Staff responded to a hydraulic oil leak located at Southeast Broad Street between 1505 and 1515 in the Westbound Lane in Murfreesboro.
7/25/2014	Staff responded to an illegal burn located at 1151 Church Street in Christiana.

Recovery: